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OF BULLDOZER

Art Unit 3671

Examiner : Nathan Scott Mammen

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2004, the term for response to which expires on September 18, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 are amended, and claims 5-12 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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